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SUBJ: US- USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: AIR POLLUTION VISIT

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1. MOSCOW REFTELS ALL INDICATE THAT ZAYTSEV GROUP WOULD COME TO US FOR TALKS BEGINNING MAY 8, 1973. ACCORDING TO KAZAKOV, THIS DATE WAS BASED ON SUGGESTION MADE IN WISER- BERLYAND LETTER. HOWEVER, ZAYTSEV LATER DISCOVERED THAT AEROFLOT FLIGHTS TO NEW YORK OCCUR ONLY ON SUNDAYS AND WEDNESDAY, MAY 9. HYDROMET NOW REALIZES THAT THIS MAY CAUSE BURDENSOME RE- ORGANIZATION OF RESERVATIONS FOR US SIDE, BUT ADDS THAT NOTHING CAN BE DONE TO RESCHEDULE DEPARTURE UNLESS MAY 9

ARRIVAL PUTS EPA IN IMPOSSIBLE SITUATION, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS ACCEPTING THIS DATE ON GROUNDS THAT (A) AT LEAST THE VISIT IS FIRMLY ON THE RAILS FOR SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION, (B) WE HAVE RECENTLY BEEN HAVING EXCELLENT RESULTS IN ACHIEVING GOALS OF MEMORANDUM, AND (C) SINCE WE HAVE BEEN PUSHING HYDROMET RATHER STRONGLY ON CERTAIN ASPECTS OF OUR PROGRAMS ALREADY, IT IS PROBABLY ADVISABLE TO SAVE OUR AMMUNITION FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE CASES WHERE PROGRAM MIGHT BE IN MORE
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SERIOUS TROUBLE. OF COURSE, IF MAY 6 ZAYTSEV ARRIVAL IS
URGENTLY DESIRED, PLEASE ADVISE ASAP AND EMBASSY WILL TAKE
MATTER UP DIRECTLY WITH FEDOROV.

2. US PROJECT LEADERS SHOULD BEAR IN MIND AEROFLOT SCHEDULES
WHEN SUGGESTING DATES FOR US ARRIVAL/ DEPARTURE IN THEIR
LETTERS TO SOVIET COUNTERPARTS.
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